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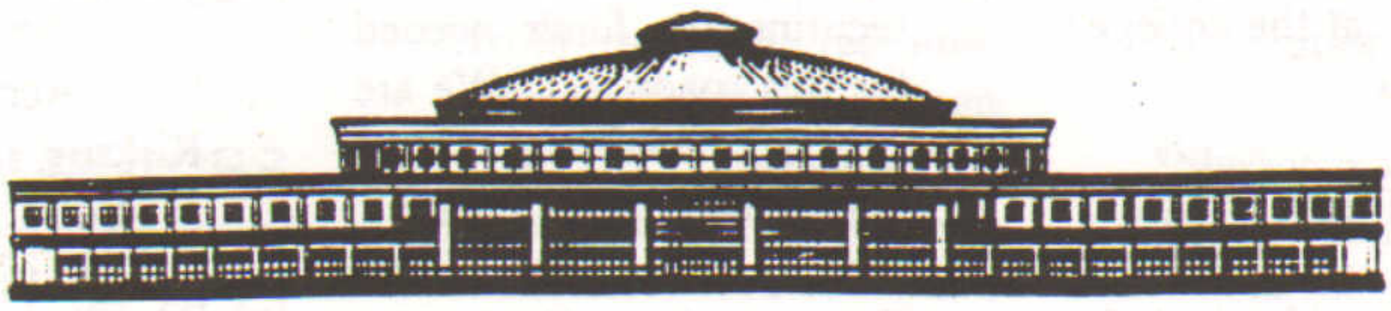

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THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
SHELTON STATE FOUNDATION
Board of Directors Meeting
12 Noon New Campus Dining Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2-3
VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER CERTIFICATION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
BLOOD DRIVE
Shelton Nursing Association
12:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Skyland auditorium

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
FACULTY MEETING
3 p.m. Room 2113 NC

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
SHELTON STATE BRASS ENSEMBLE
Stewart Hampton, director
1 p.m. Skyland Auditorium

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
ASSET TEST 9 A.M.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
VPAC 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
DAY OF THE DEAD
Spanish Club
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Skyland Auditorium

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
VETERANS DAY
COLLEGE CLOSED

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
PIANO MUSIC
Niki Cole and Eric Wilson
1 p.m. Skyland Auditorium

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
POETRY IN MUSIC CONCERT
7:30 p.m. Skyland Auditorium
Admission: $5 general admission and $3 students

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
3:30 p.m. Quality Council

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
CPR FOR FACULTY AND STAFF 7 p.m. Wellness Center

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Asset Test 5:30 p.m.

INFORMATION ON THE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AT SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, THAT IS REQUIRED BY THE EQUITY IN ATHLETICS DISCLOSURE ACT AS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER, VOL. 20, N. 229 IS AVAILABLE IN THE DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE. STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES MAY REVIEW THIS INFORMATION IN DEAN LEE'S OFFICE.

NEW ROAD APPROVED TO HELP SHELTON TRAFFIC FLOW

A NEW ROAD CONNECTING STATE HIGHWAY 69 SOUTH TO OLD GREENSBORO ROAD IN TUSCALOOSA has been approved by the State of Alabama as an industrial

Access Bond Authority project. This four-lane road will serve the faculty, staff, students and community at the college's new campus.

The total anticipated cost of the project is $734,940.80 which includes the construction, grading, draining installation of curb and gutter, basing and paving of the access road. The road will be 2,000 feet in length and will have a 20-foot raised landscaped median in the center of the four lanes. Each of the four lanes of the road will be 12 feet in width. There will also be a six-foot wide inside shoulder and an outside shoulder of 10 feet.

"This new roadway is especially significant because it will provide safe and efficient access to our new campus. We now have over 650 employees and 6000 students, and this roadway is very important to the growth of our campus," said Umphrey.

"The safety of our students and personnel is very important, and we must continue to provide them with a safe and secure environment. This new road will help relieve congestion in that area of Tuscaloosa and will provide our students with a new approach to the campus."

"Many people helped in securing the funds needed for this roadway. We are very appreciative to State Transportation Director Jimmy Butts and State Treasurer Lucy Baxley for their leadership in this project," Umphrey said.

SHELTON'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER RECEIVES NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

Shelton State's Child Development Center recently received notice of accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the nation's oldest and largest organization of early childhood professionals dedicated to improving the quality of early childhood education.

Only five percent of early childhood programs nationwide have received this prestigious accreditation. Locally, the University of Alabama's Early Childhood program is the only other child care center in the area to be nationally accredited by NAEYC.

According to Sherry Kirksey, director of Shelton's program, the college is happy to receive the accredition. "The purpose of the NAEYC is to improve the quality of care and education provided for young children in group programs. I can say only positive things about the entire process used during the self study for accreditation," said Kirksey.

Child care centers, preschool programs, kindergartens, and before and after school programs are eligible for NAEYC accreditation. "The heart of NAEYC accreditation focuses on the child's experience," according to Kirksey.

"Actually, I believe that being accredited nationally should be the rule for all child care centers rather than the exception," Kirksey adds. "These standards or criteria required for accreditation should be the standards for all programs for young children. We plan to move forward toward excellency now that we have met the national standards. By this I mean

we want to implement the Reggio approach that I learned while attending a national session in Reggio, Italy, in 1994."

FACES 'N PLACES

* Copies of *QUALITY CLASSROOM PRACTICES FOR PROFESSORS* by Dr. Robert Cornesky are now on reserve in the Skyland and Fredd libraries. Dr. Cornesky has written several books on the practical use of TQM principles, tools and techniques in the classroom setting. The author carefully explains eleven steps for turning TQM training into classroom practice. The handbook uses an educational approach that creatively involves the student in the learning system to meet customer expectations, including parents, employers, and the instructor. Any faculty member who is interested is encouraged to check out this helpful handbook.

*Kudos to Shelton library instructor **Don Bell** for quality provided in the classroom. According to Dean Arthur Howington, Don's use "of evaluation and use of the results of evaluation for improvement would make the little gremlins at SACS beam with justifiable pride."

***Mickey Mouse** came to Shelton! Walt Disney World recently recruited interns for their college program. Representatives from Disney World were in Shelton's Travel and Tourism department October 15 for interviews.

An interesting course that will be offered through travel and tourism this spring is computer/Sabre course. As part of this course, students will learn to make ticket reservations.

***English instructor Sharon Deck** joined Alabama author Judith Paterson for Alabama Voices II which was held recently at the Demopolis Public Library. Patterson, who now teaches journalism at the University of Maryland-College Park, read from her book *"Sweet Mystery: A Book of Remembering,"* which chronicles her life growing up in Montgomery. Deck offered an introduction to Paterson's work and guided the discussion at the program.

Alabama Voices II is sponsored by the Alabama Writers' Forum, the Auburn University Center for the Arts and Humanities, the Alabama Council of Teachers of English and the Alabama College English Teachers Association. The series is funded through a grant from the Alabama Humanities Foundation.

*Shelton instructor **Marilyn Terry** continues to receive honors. As a speaker at the 1996 Association of American Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Marilyn received a great deal of praise. In addition she brought Mabel Harries with her and shared information from Sigma Delta Mu's successful cookbook and the Mabel Harries Endowed Spanish Scholarship Fund projects. One of the officers of the organization wrote, "One of the highlights of the conference for me was meeting Mabel Harries, Marilyn's nonagenarian student whose mere presence lights a room."

Marilyn was also recognized during the University of Alabama's celebration of national Fulbright scholars. Marilyn was a Fulbright Scholar in 1961 to Columbia.

*This past month Shelton's machine tool technology department held several customized training courses for local industries through the Center for Advanced Productivity.

Employees from JVC

and Mercedes Benz received training. In addition engineering students from the University of Alabama are taking a course at Shelton this fall in modern manufacturing processes.

* An article by **Pam Davis and Fran Turner** recently appeared in an isssue of READING TODAY. The article details the use of practice exams that are used at Shelton State in some of the college's developmental reading and writing courses. READING TODAY is an official publication of the International Reading Association and goes to some 21,000 individuals and institutions in 100 countries. This is the second time that the two instructors have had an article published in this periodical.

SHELTON STATE POETRY IN MUSIC CONCERT

On Tuesday, November 12, the Shelton Singers and 10 members of the Humanities faculty will present works by well known British and American poets in both word and music. Last year's first interdisciplinary concert was so successful that the music department is once again using this format to present poetry by writers who might be studied in Shelton's American literature and British literature courses.

Members of the Humanities faculty will first give a brief background of each poet, then will read and interpret a selected poem. The Shelton Singers, Shelton's award-winning 40-voice concert choir, will follow with a choral setting of the same poem.

Poets include British writers William Shakespeare, John Donne, Charles Dickens, William Blake and Christina Rosetti.

American poets on the concert are Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Carl Sandburg, Langston Hughes, Dorothy Parker, and Walt Whitman.

The concert will be held in the Skyland auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $3 for students and $5 for general admission. Proceeds from the concert will help pay for the Shelton Singers' trip to the Manhattan choral Festival in May.

SHELTON LIBRARY TO BE NAMED FOR PHIFER FAMILY

Shelton's new library which will be finished during the second phase of construction will be named in honor of Susan Phifer Cork and Karen Phifer Brooks, according to Shelton President Tom Umphrey. "The naming of this library in honor of these individuals continues a long term relationship between the college and Phifer Wire," Umphrey said.

" For almost a decade, the college has worked with Phifer Wire by providing training for their employees," Umphrey said.

"The Phifer family has been a friend of Shelton for many years and has been very supportive of education in our community. Their family is highly respected internationally, and our college has benefited tremendously from their commitment to academics and training," Umphrey added.

"Phifer Wire and the Phifer family have supported the college for many years in many ways; we are glad to see this support recognized," said Deborah Grimes, director of library services.

"The new library will be larger and will include features that are not currently available on the present campus," Grimes added.

Don't forget the first meeting of the new Shelton State Alumni Association scheduled for Monday, November 18.